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Iris Test Gardens

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To
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Foreword

Iris Test Gardens in putting out this catalog, has in mind American Iris Society Members to use our wholesale discounts going to place before the Iris Lover in general, an opportunity discounts as shown in our collections and premium offers.

We feel that you will enjoy going through our list, and selected from leading hybridizers from all over the country.

Labor is scarce, and the one thing we must insist upon be shipped beginning June 20th to 25th and ending July 20th.

We feel sure when you analyze our prices, that you will co-operate with us on shipping dates; that your order with us will give you grand values.

Last season we sold out early on many varieties, and had to return many late orders unfilled.

Stocks are limited on many of these things, and as we never substitute, we will promptly refund your money if we are sold out on the variety you want.

Stocks are going to be scarce in all bulbs and perennials, and labor or lack of labor does not look like it will improve the situation in the near future.

Sales last season in the Iris Specialist Industry were very heavy, and stocks are depleted for this season.

Again to those that receive this catalog, we enable you to buy Iris at wholesale or less, and our rhizomes are second to none; you to be the judge.

We wish to thank our many friends of the past, and promise the best stock we have ever shipped.

To Iris Hybridizers and Dealers

To further the interest in that very fertile field of producing newer colors, combinations, and better iris varieties; we will do our part to help out by the following offer to hybridizers and dealers.

Here Is the Offer

Any list of iris selected for breeding purposes or other purposes in an amount of \$100.00 or more; you may select an equal value of additional iris. This gives you the entire list at fifty cents on the dollar of the listed price. Not more than two of a variety.

The order must be \$100.00 or more, nothing less. Do not expect we will receive any order under these terms under \$100.00.

Also for an order of \$50.00 select \$87.50 worth of iris. Not more than one of a variety.

Iris Test Gardens

601 No. Naches Ave.

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Owner: ALEXANDER MAXWELL, Accredited Judge, American Iris Society.

TEST GARDENS IN FAIRVIEW

SEND US \$3.00 for Membership in American Iris Society, and we will send you at least \$5.00 of Iris our selection free with Iris Order sent us, and enclosing the \$3.00 Membership at same time with your Iris Order.

We welcome new Members of the Society and here is part of our welcome.

Terms

Cash with order. Make all checks or money orders payable to Iris Test Gardens.

All orders in excess of \$2.50 prepaid.

Less than that, add 30 cents for postage and packing.

Guarantee

All iris true to name, and so guaranteed.

Early orders will receive the pick of the rhizomes.

Every order will receive personal supervision; we will ship and select only rhizomes that we would be pleased to get, if we ordered from some one else.

Read all rescriptive matter carefully, and when you analyze the discounts allowed you as stated below, you will easily see why we sold out early last season.

WE DO NOT HAVE UNLIMITED STOCKS, AND MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED IF ORDER IS RECEIVED TOO LATE.

All orders that are received will be filled in rotation; shipments start around June 20th, and all shipments will be over by July 20th.

Lack of labor, and our other business starting up after July 20th, makes it necessary that all shipments be discontinued after July 20th. Please do not order and specify later dates, as we reserve the right to refuse any order that wishes a later shipping date after July 20th.

In consideration of your co-operation we allow you the following liberal offer stated below:

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY.

AN ORDER MUST BE ABOVE \$5.00 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFER.

Special Offer

MAKE YOUR OWN COLLECTIONS, AND WE OFFER A SPECIAL PREMIUM TO YOU ON ORDERS ABOVE \$5.00.

BUY IRIS AT THE REGULAR LISTED PRICE; THEN SELECT 50% MORE IN IRIS VALUE FROM THE CATALOG.

THIS COVERS EVERYTHING LISTED IN CATALOG.

To illustrate—buy \$10.00 of iris at regular price, then select \$5.00 more iris as your premium.

You pay Express on all orders above \$25.00, and we will allow you choice of any iris of \$5.00 value. State on order you wish to take advantage of this; in that case, we will ship EXPRESS COLLECT to you.

We do not substitute, and your money will be promptly refunded if we have sold out on any particular variety you may order.

STOCKS ARE LIMITED WHEN CERTAIN VARIETIES ARE SOLD OUT, WE CANNOT BUY FROM ANY OTHER DEALER AT ANY THING NEAR THE PRICES WE HAVE QUOTED YOU HERE IN THIS CATALOG.

New Originations from Alexander Maxwell and Luke Norton for 1944

These new introductions which we are offering for the first time are the best of a host of wonderful seedlings anyone would be proud to grow in his garden.

We have many thousands of new named varieties to check against, and in comparison these seedlings of our are in our opinion well worthy of introduction, and do not duplicate some older variety.

These new named introductions will speak for themselves.

BILLOWY SEA. (Norton 1944). A Great Lakes seedling, a clearer blue than its parent; lighter color; tall, strong stalk; large flowers well spaced. A good one **\$10.00**

DRESS PARADE. (Maxwell 1944). Standards burnished gold; falls Egyptian Red; deep full golden beard. Very smooth haft, free from reticulations. Large flower, well branched on stalks 38 inches tall. Clean and bright **\$10.00**

EASTER BONNET. (Maxwell-Norton 1944). A startling cross, Alastor X Morocco Rose. Base color rhodenite pink with half inch margin of burnished gold on both standards and falls heavy to gold at the haft, golden beard. A large flower well spaced on stalk. 40 inches tall. Try this one. **\$15.00.**

FROSTY MOON. (Maxwell 1944). Cross of Prairie Sunset X Ming Yellow. A white lightly tinted lavender; golden beard and haft. Good substance; ruffled standards; crimped ruffled edges on falls. 38 inches tall; large, well spaced flowers. Many bloom stalks. A distinctive new white. **\$7.50**

RADIANT LADY. (Maxwell 1944). Cross, Radiant X Rosy Wings. Very near a self. Same color as falls of Radiant, metallic sheen overlaid terra cotta to brick. Vivid gold beard. 38 inches tall. Lovely color. **\$10.00**

SYLVIA MURRAY. (Norton 1944). This new blue a cross of Great Lakes and Shining Waters is very near a Celeste blue; standards as shown in intense sunlight are about two shades lighter than the falls, but effect is a self. We compared this new blue with lots of old and new blues; there was none like it. We know you will enjoy this blue. 40 inches tall, large flower, well spaced on strong stalks. **\$15.00**

SUNSET GLORY. (Norton 1944). A seedling of Prairie Sunet; strong intense russet tan self. 38 inches tall. Large flowers well spaced on strong stalks. Mr. Norton's favorite. **\$10.00**

ADVENTURE. Plicata crushed raspberry and yellow tones. \$9.00

AIDA. Lovely golden bronze blend. Distinct new color. 50cts.

ALASTOR. Deep cyclamen pink with underlay of old gold. Vivid bright orange beard. Famous. \$2.50

ALWAYS. Huge flowers, old ivory veined bronzed red-purple. Very heavy substance. Lovely. 90cts.

ANCHORAGE. Standards wild strawberry Falls garnet. Warm color. 75cts.

ANGELUS. Creamy light mauve pink blend. Lovely pink effect. 50cts.

AMBERWOOD. Tan and deep copper. Bright brown and gold effect. \$3.00

ANN NEWHARD. Standards hyacinth blue Falls velvety blue purple with margin of deep blue. Lovely. \$1.50

ANNE MARIE BERTHIER. Cayeaux pure white. Lemon yellow beard. \$1.50

ANNA GAGE. Gorgeous blend of tawny olive standards, and flaring brown falls. From Mr. Gage. \$3.50

ANTIGONE. Grand yellow for massed effect. Cayeaux won Dykes Medal on this fellow 1938. Large \$2.25

ARIANE. One of the better French plicatas. This and Florentine we think the best plicatas from France. Very few rhizomes. \$5.00

ARETHUSA. Mr. Gage's daphe red with golden brown at haft. Metallic luster; unique color. Fine. \$4.00

APRICOT. Golden apricot self. With slight ruffling. Fine. 60cts.

ARCTIC. Creamy smooth warm white. Gold throat and heavy overlay of gold on falls. Sensational. \$1.75

ASHES OF ROSES. The name indicates the color. Mrs. Kirklands favorite. Few rhizomes. Sells out early. \$1.50

ATROUS. Darkest of all red purples. Almost a self. Good sized flowers and velvety substances. In the black Iris class. From Mr. Gage. \$15.00

AUBANEL. New shrimp pink blend from France. Beautiful pink effect. 75cts.

AZTEC COPPER. Rare blend of smoky violets and delicate coppers. Bright large flowers. This daring blend from Dr. Kleinsorge. Very fine. \$1.00

AZURE SKIES. This fluffy ruffled bright blue self from the famous Iris Connoisseur Mrs. Pattison, is one of the newest blue sensations. Very lovely. \$15.00

BACHELOR GIRL. White plicata, falls penciled old rose. Golden beard. Lovely. Something different. \$2.50

BATAAN. Dark blend of coppery plum, henna and rich brown. This new one from Dr. Kleinsorge. Fine. \$9.00

BALMUNG. A finer yellow plicata from Mr. Sass. Award of Merit. Lovely. \$2.00

BEIGE PINK. A lovely light creamy beige pink from Mr. Thole. Fine. 75cts.

BERMUDA SAND. Light coffee tan with glint of gold. Sells out early. \$1.25

BEVERLY. Laphams new pink most suitable for garden effect. Fine large flowers, blooming abundantly. \$1.00

BERTHA GERSDORFF. From Mr. Sass. Standards yellow flushed pink. Falls yellow, heavily flushed pinkish purple, 35 inch stems. A very fine thing. \$7.50

BLUE SHIMMER. A blue and white plicata. White ground, heavily but evenly marked and dotted soft bluish violet. 36 inch stem. Mr. Sass held them spell bound with this one. Nothing like it. \$15.00

BONANZA. A fine yellow plicata. Very rich. A good one. Lovely. 60cts.

BONSOR. Deep velvety dark aniline blue. Gold beard. Fine form. Bright color. Usually a sell out. \$1.25

BO-PEEP. Cream and pink from Mr. Lapham. Grand garden effect. Lot of blooms. \$15.00

BRONZE IMAGE. Brilliant red and gold bronze. A favorite in this color class. Very good and bright. \$1.25

BRONZINO. Standards golden bronze. Falls coppery bronze. You will enjoy this rare color. Try it. 50cts.

BROWN BOY. Very brilliant copper with orange tones. Large flower, medium height. Very popular, order early. \$2.00

BROWN THRASHER. A very bright coppery golden brown. Very brilliant; more so than its parent Copper Luster. Dr. Kirkland's finest introduction. Sells out early. \$15.00

BUCCANEER. A variagata blend of brilliant color, and great garden value. Standards are Antimony yellow; falls are Kaiser brown overlaid yellow; with decided border. Introduced 1942. Good. \$5.00

BUCKSKIN. The best tan we have seen. A very lovely self. Now priced within reach. Order early; it is popular. 75cts.

BURNISHED GOLD. Famous deep golden yellow, self from Dr. Kirkland. A fine iris. 90cts.

BUTTERCUP LANE. A beautiful distinct yellow from Mr. Hall. Lustrous finish, glows. Sells out early. We hope we have enough. \$2.25

CALCUTTA. Imposing flower in cocoa brown tones. Overlaid with bluish veil. Bold grower. \$1.00

CALIFORNIA PEACH. Delicate peach-pink blend from Salbach. Some gold and yellow. Beautiful. \$10.00

CAMEROUN. Lustrous deep purple from France. Absolutely glows. When well known will be large seller. \$4.00

CAPTAIN WELLS. A deep glossy maroon purple that is a large, rich, solidly colored self. A beautiful and distinct Iris from Mr. Cook who discards seedlings until it hurts, and then when one is introduced, it is a credit. \$9.00

CAROLINE BURR. Something different in old ivory with an odd cast of soft and elusive green. The best of the creams. Award of Merit. From Kenneth Smith. \$4.50

CARVED IVORY. Large creamy ivory; looks like carved out of wax. A lovely iris. 40cts.

CASA MORENA. From that master Mr. DeForest. Closest color is burnt sienna and chestnut. A very rich glowing flower; that we think will go places when better known. Not like anything that has gone before. You guessed it; we like it ourselves. \$25.00

CASQUE D'OR. Deep old gold standards with greenish mid rib. Falls are richest blackish maroon. Bright and a credit to that master Mr. Sass. \$1.00

CHARLOTTE MILLET. New from France; the color is bright reddish lilac in a shade novel and beautiful. Something different. \$1.25

CHICORY BLUE. A consistent winner in the blue class. A large self chicory blue with firm substance and large flowers. \$20.00

CHINA MAID. Shades of pink, golden copper and lilac smoothly blended. Large tall flower in very heavy demand. 75cts.

CHOSEN. Metallic yellow of huge size. A self. In heavy demand. 60cts.

CHRISTABEL. Red nearly as good as any of the higher priced new red novelties. We do not ever raise enough stock to go around. 60cts.

CITY OF LINCOLN. Fairly large and clear colored variagata. Standard yellow; falls red brown with golden margin. A grand thing from Mr. Sass. In heavy demand each year. \$1.00

CLARET VELVET. Glowing deep blackish wine Burnt orange beard. Grand color. \$1.25

COPPER CRYSTAL. Tawny brown standards; falls brownish red overlaid golden brown. 75cts.

COPPER PIECE. Bright reddish toned iris with distinct copper in center of falls. Golden beard. Try this one. A gem. 40cts.

CORINTHE. A huge late purple self. Bishops violet. White beard. Not well known, but who ever views it will buy it. 50cts.

CORITICA. New yellow plicata from Mr. Sass. Scarce and sells on sight. Few rhizomes. \$9.00

CORONET. Soft golden tan overlaid golden beige. Lovely. 50cts.

COURS LE REINE. An odd colored iris from France. A good parent. 75cts.

CRIMSON TIDE. Large, deep red with deep orange beard. Brilliant and pleasing. A grand red in a new shade. \$1.25

CROWN OF GOLD. Large, deep yellow from Mr. Hall. Distinct and indeed lovely. Heavy bloomer; good garden subject. \$1.00

DAMERINE. A large flower of deep red with domed standards and flaring falls. Received Bronze Medal at New York World's Fair 1940. A sell out usually. \$2.25

DAYBREAK. A huge golden pink from Dr. Kleinsorge, received Award of Merit last year and deservedly so. We hope we have enough to go around. \$5.00

DAY DAWN. Blend of rosy pink, and gold. Large flowers and a favorite. \$1.50

DEEP VELVET. One of the richest and best in the blue-black class from Mr. Salbach. A stunning "must have." \$3.75

DERRELL HART. Standards are rose shot with bronze; the falls deep velvety wine. A large flower of good proportions. 60cts.

E. B. WILLIAMSON. A glowing coppery red. Large flower of silky texture; awarded Gold Medal in Rome Iris trials. 40cts.

EDWARD LAPHAM. The judges acclaim this the top notch new red. A glossy uniform crimson. A self. The reddest. From Mr. Lapham. \$15.00

ELIZABETH ANN. A grand new blend of pink and cream from Mr. Lapham. A lovely spot of color in the garden. \$1.00

ELLA CALLIS. A large deep yellow with the falls flushed orange. 36 inches tall. One of those things that will hit you between the eyes. From Mr. Sass. \$16.50

ELMOHR. The sensational Wm. Mohr seedling that has a new note in novelties. Rich reddish mulberry. Glossy. From Mr. Loomis. \$15.00

ELSA SASS. New lemon yellow with white flush in center of the falls. A grand bit of color from Mr. Sass. "A must have." \$1.00

ETHIOP QUEEN. The near black iris of deep blackish violet. Good grower. 75cts.

FAIR ELAINE. Standards cream. Falls deeper yellow. Fiery orange beard. Indeed a classic. Fine. 90cts.

FIESTA. Sparkling copper standards. Falls apricot orange. Very gay, large blooms. A medley of color. \$2.25

FIRE CRACKER. A glowing dark burgundy red plicata; with yellow trim. Good substance. Something out of the ordinary from Mr. Hall. \$7.50

FLAMELY. A glowing red self, the color more orange than purple. Standards Ocher Red to Terra Cotta; Falls flaring Garnet Brown; Cadmium Yellow Beard. From Mr. Cook. A new color note. **\$7.50**

FLORA CAMPBELL. The new Etruscan Red. A sparkling coppery red brown effect. Mr. Hill's best seedling. **\$1.25**

FLORA ZENOR. Mr. Jacob Sass finally put out a real pink gem in this one. The color is near a rosolane pink; the falls a few shades darker than the standards. Tangerine Beard. You iris lovers that want a real pink; here it is. A good parent also. The sensation in our garden last year. **\$10.00**

FLORENTINE. A different blue and white plicata from Cayeaux. A very fine thing. Attracts attention. Fine. **\$1.50**

FORTUNE. Large coppery, brown gold self. Flaring falls, large flowers. Something different from Dr. Kleinsorge. **\$3.00**

FRANK ADAMS. Rosy tan standards, and rosy red falls. Gloriously large and tall. A very fine thing. **60cts.**

FRECKLES. The freckled beauty from Mr. Becherer; something like a better King Karl. A fine speckled and sanded finish. **\$4.50**

FRENCH MAID. The wide ruffled standards are deep buff with rosy flush. The semi-flaring fallshave a bronzy gold background flushed orchid, and bordered by a band same color as standards. **75cts.**

FULL MEASURE. A large deep yellow iris of distinction. Very tall, and very highly spoken of by all that have seen it. Mr. DeForest has gone to the front fast and this fellow is a top notcher from him. **\$6.00**

GALLANT LEADER. Standards deep rose red infused with gold; the falls are semi-flaring of deep velvety maroon; shading to brown at the haft. Very fine. **90cts.**

GARDEN FLAME. A broad petaled dark red self from Mr. Sass. We enthuse over this red and justly so. Very fine. **\$10.00**

GARDEN MAGIC. A magnificent glowing velvety red. Ranks with the finest reds in existence. A grand thing. **\$1.00**

GAY VAGABOND. A medium sized plicata. Standards pale yellow edged with mulberry; the falls deeper yellow edged mulberry. **\$3.00**

GILT EDGE. Large flowers of clear lemon yellow bordered empire yellow on falls. **\$3.00**

GLACIER BLUE. Beautiful sky blue from Mr. Thole. Worthy. Distinct. **75cts.**

GLEN ELLEN. Luminous golden tan blend. Falls brushed with brown and plum tones. Very fine. **\$1.25**

GOLDEN AMBER. A soft amber yellow overlaid old gold. Orange beard. A real color break. Lovely. **60cts.**

GOLDEN EAGLE. A brilliant light yellow with a satiny sheen. Large flower. A very fine thing from Mr. Hall. Very few rhizomes. **\$6.00**

GOLDEN COCKEREL. A clear light yellow self of large size, excellent form, firm substance. A fine iris. **85cts.**

GOLDEN FLEECE. This beautiful iris when sold at popular prices will and should be in every fine iris collection. Its lovely lemon cream standards; with creamy white falls with band of deeper yellow makes this iris Mr. Jacob Sass "Masterpiece." Very few rhizomes. **\$12.00**

GOLDEN MADONNA. Creamy white and yellow combination. Edged yellow falls. A very lovely iris and desirable. **\$1.25**

GOLDEN MAJESTY. Tall, large, deep yellow from Mr. Salbach. This yellow is probably our most popular yellow at reasonable prices. Order early **\$1.00**

GOLDEN SPIKE. This Award of Merit iris from Mrs. Whiting is a fine, wonderful, deep yellow, and will win in any company. Tall, large, good grower. **\$9.00**

GRACE BALLARD. A large and beautiful apricot blend from Mr. Sass. **\$10.00**

GRACE MOHR. A grand dark William Mohr seedling; tall, large flower. Attracts much attention. Intense color. **90cts.**

GRAND CANYON. An interesting blend of deep tones of plum and copper and gold. Vivid gold beard. 2When viewed closely this flower grows upon you, and becomes a "must have." Lovely. **\$3.00**

GREAT LAKES. The wonderful blue Dykes Medal winner. Besides being a grand garden subject; it is also a good parent. **\$1.35**

GYPSY BARON. Very deep blue-purple plicata with marbled falls. The dark appearance at a distance does not look like a plicata, but on inspection the plicata becomes clear cut. **\$15.00**

GLOWPORT. Solidly colored wine red, devoid of haft markings, with bronze golden beard. Sometimes blooms in the fall. **75cts.**

HAZEL GALLAGHER. An amazing blending of seven colors difficult to describe. Something different here. **\$3.75**

HEIRLOOM. Standards of blue purple flushed Dahlia carmine. Falls broad of velvety Fuschia red with metallic sheen and orange beard. A lovely thing that is different. **\$1.00**

HELEN M. RIEDEL. Gold yellow standards contrast with brilliant orange-red falls. Makes a bright picture. **\$1.25**

HOOSIER SUNRISE. A very large bloom of excellent substance. Standards buff tinted pink. Falls a lovely shade of pink. A grand blend from Mr. Lapham. \$12.00

HOWDY. A new bold white from Dr. Clevenger that is very appealing. \$5.00

ICY BLUE. The lightest blue self we have. A winner from Mr. Weed. Try this fellow, you will like it. \$2.00

ILLUSION. An Ormohr seedling from Dr. Kleinsorge. The color is delicate lilac pink, with tawny brown overlay on the haft, and a brown tipped beard. It is a late bloomer. 30 inches tall. \$10.00

INVICTUS. A deep yellow with an orange tone. Strong amber markings at throat. Large flowers. 38 inches tall. \$5.00

LADY NAOMI. A tall and huge plicata with white ground overlaid with speckled blue; a brilliant orange beard. \$10.00

LADY PRISCILLA. A very dainty pink plicata with frilled edges. \$3.00

LA GLORIA. A grand two-toned yellow. 75cts.

LANCASTER. Rose buff pink under tone. A coppery old rose blend. This is a fine new iris from Mr. Cook. \$6.00

LA LORRAINE. A soft pastel blend with fawn, and overlaid coppery pink. Lightly tinted heliotrope. Lovely. \$2.00

LATE SUN. A deep yellow with reddish gold overlay. A fine yellow from Mr. DeForest. Sensational. \$2.00

LIGHTHOUSE. Clear old rose to rose-red bi-color. Glows at the heart. Startling. Beautiful. 50cts.

L. MERTON GAGE. Here is a top notch pink from Mr. Lapham. The standards are pale salmon color over Massicot yellow; falls rosallane pink to broad hafts of Baryta yellow, and reticulated Sayal brown. \$15.00

LOUVOIS. Amazing maroon brown with gold beard. Richly colored, nothing like it. Try this one. \$1.00

LORD DONGAN. Broad standards of silken chinese violet, and broad rounded falls of deep velvety pansy violet. \$9.00

LOVELY DAY. A light blue shading to white from Mr. Hill. Lovely. 60cts.

LULLABY. Apple blossom pink to Orchid pink. Large flowers, a luscious color, and free bloomer. From Mr. Hall. \$7.50

MAIDEN BLUSH. A rich pleasing apricot color, a self, large flowers on 36 inch stems; semi-flaring falls good substance. From Mr. Hall. \$7.50

MANDALAY. A smooth reddish rose self, a new and attractive color. Domed standards, flaring falls. 32 inches tall. From Mr. Hall. \$7.50

MARINELLA. A magnificent iris of rich brownish red with well arched standards of golden bronze lightly flusher red. The semi flaring falls are garnet red with margin of bronze. Silver Medal New York Worlds Fair.. A beautiful rich iris. \$1.75

MARVELOUS. Standards of citron yellow; falls of deeper citron yellow; reticulated a deep coral rose. Beard bright yellow. A brilliant flower. 60cts.

MARY VERNON. Standards antique gold flushed Chianti ruby; the broad flaring falls are Chianti ruby with a narrow edge of gold. A large flower. Gives a red brown effect in the garden. \$12.00

MAJENICA. An exciting pink blend from Mr. Cook. A clear bright smoothly colored self of salmon tones. Lovely. \$8.00

MATTERHORN. The finest pure white to date. Faultless. Order early. \$1.50

MATULA. An unusual blend from Mr. Sass. A warm rosy tan and gay cast of blended apricot rose. Velvety rosy falls with crinkled edge. A beauty. \$1.00

MAYA. Strawberry blended gold at throat. A beautiful color. Fine. 40cts.

MAY DAY. Stunning copper-apricot blend. A distinctive color. Fair substance. \$1.00

MAYLING SOONG. A rich yellow self. Standards deep lemon chrome; falls same color flushed deeper at center. Grand form. \$2.00

MELITZA. This salmony flesh self with pinkish tangerine beard. Award of Merit. A sensational iris. Order early. \$3.00

MELLOWGLOW. A deep peach and apricot blend; that has shown itself to be one of the finest things offered in late years. Scarce. Very few rhizomes. \$35.00

MEXICO. A blended bi-color of buff golden standards, and broad plush-like falls of glowing red brown. Gigantic flower well placed on strong stalks. There is a coppery orange suffusion in some lights. From Dr. Kleinsorge. \$10.00

MIDWEST GEM. Mr. Sass' luminous blend of pink and buff yellow with suffusion of opalescent lavender. No collection complete without this iris. 60cts.

MING YELLOW. Large stately yellow. Will carry off honors anywhere. Superb. \$1.35

MINUET. A fine new mauve blend. Large broad flower. Tall and lovely. \$1.00

MISS CALIFORNIA. A fine large deep lilac pink from Mr. Salbach. A classic. Sturdy, strong grower. Lovely. 50cts.

MISSOURI NIGHT. Rich indigo blue with a purple cast; the haft devoid of veining but enriched with brown at the center. A thoroughly fine iris. Order early. \$1.00

MODESTA. A rosy red and pink bi-color. A lovely color, and a fine iris. 60cts.

MODISTE. A beautiful self of pale mauve. Call it a fine silky lilac lavender. Sells out early. From Mr. Hall. 90cts.

MOONLIGHT MADONNA. From Mr. Sass. A cool yellow self. A pale lemon yellow of chaste form. Finer than Elsa Sass. Which in itself is praise indeed. \$10.00

MOONLIT SEA. From Mr. Sass. Standards white heavily flushed lavender violet. Falls white heavily flushed lavender violet darkening to mulberry purple on lower edge. Most judges describe this iris as blue with a gold heart. Haft is empire yellow. Exquisite. **\$12.00**

MOROCCO ROSE. Very large rose-pink self with soft yellow glow at the heart. Very near genuine pink. The pink classic. **90cts.**

MOUNTAIN SKY. Exceptionally fine, medium blue with a suffusion of yellow in the center of the flower; that adds a warm glow to the iris. This fine blue from Mr. Milliken. Few rhizomes. **\$5.00**

MOUNT. WASHINGTON. Pure warm white with a golden beard. Hardy in our severe winters; strong grower. Lovely. **\$1.35**

MRS. SILAS WATERS. A grand light yellow iris. We can use more light yellows to accent colors in our gardens; here is an exceptionally fine one to use. Thry this. **40cts.**

MULBERRY ROSE. Deep pink mulberry shaded brown. Very fine. **\$12.00**

NARADA. A very large light blue iris of fine form; with the standards a shade lighter than the broad falls. Tall. Huge flower. **60cts.**

NED LEFEVRE. Spicy toned coppery salmon and pinkish orange blend. Orange beard. A grand blending of colors. One of Mr. Laphams grand new pink blends. **\$12.00**

NIGHTFALL. Velvety rich black pansy purple from Mr. Hall. Striking color. **\$6.00**

NIGHTINGALE. A new color, a glistening golden russet. Large flowers. Fair substance. 36 inches tall. Strong grower. **\$5.00**

NOONTIDE. Here is a solid yellow iris with odd overlay of gold. A clean bright color. Heavy substance. A good one. **60cts.**

NYLON. A rosy tan blended self, large flower, well formed. Very sheer color. Fine. **\$1.25**

OLA KALA. The newest bid for the best deep yellow from Mr. Sass. Medium large ruffled flowers on 36 inch stem. A real one. **\$18.00**

OLD PARCHMENT. A light creamy tan, with golden buff overlay, a most unusual color break, and a beautiful iris. Easily Dr. Kleinsorge's best iris to date. You need this one. **\$2.00**

ORANGE FLAME. Shades of burnished golden-orange and copper. Very large brilliant flower. A very fine thing from Mr. Salbach. You will like it. **\$2.50**

OREGON TRAIL. A big heavy flower of smoothly blended shades of tawny salmon. A rich gold beard and odd soft grown areas surmounting the falls. A blend of rich colors, indeed does credit to Dr. Kleinsorge. Very few rhizomes. **\$12.00**

ORLOFF. Creamy yellow ground overlaid rich cinnamon brown. A beautiful plicata from Mr. Sass. **60cts.**

ORMACO. A cross of Aztec Copper and Ormoehr. The color is an odd blend of violet with much bronze and brown, especially around the center of the large flower. Distinctive enough for a first line iris. **\$9.00**

ORMOHR. Very large pale lilac silvery cast veiled violet. A large tall iris worthy in all good collections. **\$1.00**

PAINTED DESERT. Blends the exquisite colors of the Arizona Desert, a medley of colors that will grow on you. A beautiful thing from Mr. Milliken. Few rhizomes. **\$35.00**

PATRICIA. That exquisitely beautiful frilled and ruffled white from Mr. Sass. Medium sized flower; grand to cut and bring in the house. Try it. **75cts.**

PEACHBLOW. A pink plicata with a light yellow flush. Medium large flowers. This is the modest description from Mr. Sass; when you see it you will use more words to describe this fine flower. **\$5.00**

PERSIAN PRINCE. The new Sass variagata. Unlike City of Lincoln this variagata lacks the golden band on the falls. A fine distinctive variagata. **\$1.50**

PINK MARVEL. A deep salmon pink iris from Mr. Lapham. Large flower, tall stem. A real one in the pink class. **\$3.50**

PINK RUFFLES. This intermediate pink is from Mr. Smith, and is a most charming pink. Good garden subject. Early. **\$3.00**

PRAIRIE SUNSET. This sensational iris from Mr. Hans Sass won the Dykes Medal in 1943. A glorious blend of rose and gold, apricot and orange. Brilliant, sparkling. Nothing like it in color before. A winner, and deservedly so. Order early; we hope we have enough rhizomes. **\$5.00**

PRESENT. Here is an exceptional onco bred iris. The beautiful shaped flowers of firm substance are of pinkish tints, with veins and dots set off by a velvety rose signal patch on the falls. 30 inches tall. The foliage leaves something to be desired, but the flower will make up for that **\$5.00**

PRINCE OF ORANGE. A solid. golden orange; one of the richest things in the garden picture. We believe this to be the finest orange shade to date. **\$2.50**

RADIANT. Burnished bronze and glowing copper red. Very brilliant. **50cts.**

RED AMBER. Standards jasper pink flushed amaranth pink. Falls a blending of old rose to Eugenia red with copper suffusion. Lovely large flower. **\$10.00**

REDDENGOLD. Standards very bright yellow; falls bright brown red over laid bright yellow. A very fine brilliant iris. Lovely. **\$2.00**

RED GLEAM. Some critics claim this iris the reddest yet, but Edward Lapham now claims the prize. This however is very fine. \$1.50

RED VALOR. A magnificent garnet red iris of perfect habit. Gold Medal at Rome 1940. A fine thing. \$6.00

REMEMBRANCE. A beautiful pink blend with yellow overtone from Mr. Hall. Large flower, 38 inches tall. \$7.50

RHAPSODY. A symphony of violet purple and silky brown. Like a piece of changeable silk. Lovely. 90cts.

RIDING HIGH. Large lilac pink from Mr. Lapham. Different. \$1.00

RIO ORO. A smooth deep glistening "Honey Yellow" self. Yellow beard. Nearly a bright brownish gold. This iris does credit to Mr. DeForest. \$12.50

RISING SUN. Radiant, handsome, deep pink bi-color from Dr. Kirkland. A "must have" in this share. \$5.00

ROBINWOOD. A beautiful red brown bi-color from Dr. Kirkland. Smooth, large flower. Fine. \$2.00

ROSARIO. Beautiful orchraceous yellow, flushed and overlaid old rose. Large flower. Tall 60cts.

ROSELAND. Top notcher from Mr. Hall with buffy rose standards and rich berry red falls, splendid garden effect. of bright rose pink. Try it. 75cts.

ROSE TOP. A very large pink plicata. Ground color creamy white, with a broad border of pink. Tall. From Mr. Sass. \$20.00

ROYAL COACH. Yellow plicata, Standards and Falls yellow, boarded brown. Large flower. A god one. Sass again. 40cts.

RUBIENT. Standards are deep red purple; falls are black purple velvet edged with purple of standards. \$12.00

RUTH POLLOCK. One of the finest of the yellow plicatas with heavy markings of maroon. Award of Merit. Another real one from Mr. Sass. \$2.50

SABLE. One of the finest black purple selfs. Award of Merit. Lustrous finish. A super iris in its color. \$1.35

SALAR. Blended tints of flesh, cream, and salmon with rose on the falls. Ranks very high in blends. From DeForest. Very lovely. \$3.00

SAMOVAR. A brilliant and colorful coppery rose; that sparkles with grand garden effect. Mr. Hall excels in new colors; here is one. \$2.00

SANDALWOOD. New fawn brown blend slightly ruffled. Good. 50cts.

SATSUMA. Sparkling flower of pale brown-pink; faintly shadowed cobalt. Warm tan tone. Tall, large flower. 50cts.

SETTING SUN. Deep fiery red copper; A ball of fire in direct sunlight. Sensational color. 90cts.

SHAWANO. Tall brilliant yellow; with bold veining of Vandyke red. 2Great garden value. Stands out. \$1.25

SHERIFFA. An onco bred of iridescent purple, very dark around the dges, but burnished through the center with a metallic lighter shade. Tall. A triumph of Mr. Clarence White. Scarce. \$20.00

SHEBA. Magnificent iris of deep velvety rose red and copper with suffusion of gold in center of flower. Lovely. \$1.00

SIR MARK COLLET. A new French iris from Cayeaux, that is very fine. 75cts.

SIEGFRIED. A large ruffled flower of good substance. Standards Naples yellow sheen of dotted purple, Falls pale yellow and striped brown on haft with purple dots alongside the yellow beard. Tall. \$1.00

SKYLINE. Blue-grey self with gold line around falls. New. Good Kirkland iris. \$2.00

SNOW BELLE. Pearly white with soft lemon venations. Tall and fine. 75cts.

SNOQUALMIE. Unusual leathery smooth cream. Lovely and in heavy demand. Order early. \$1.00

SNOW FLURRY. The startling pure icy white. Hint of light blue. Ruffled. Exquisite. Very few rhizomes. \$6.00

SNOW VELVET. The new velvety white from Mr. Sass. Gold at the haft. Heavy substance. A very fine thing. \$6.00

SONRISA. From DeForest. Large coppery-pink flower with yellow undertone. Very unusual color. A stand out. Few rhizomes. \$22.50

SPRING CHIMES. A beautiful russet tan from Mr. Hall. Flowers bunch a bit, but the unusual color overlooks its faults. Bright. \$3.50

SPRING IDYL. Milk white shading to orchid pink, the pink very pronounced at top of standards. Beard lemon. Gives an apple blossom effect in the garden. Lovely. \$1.00

SPRING SECRETARY. Smooth blending of buff and old gold; soft coloring overlay of mahogany. From Mr. White. A fine thing. \$7.50

SPUN GOLD. Probably the top notch yellow to date. Award of Merit. Very fine. \$10.00

STAINED GLASS. A copper red self. Very bright and vivid. Glows in sunlight. From Dr. Wilhelm. Try this one. 75cts.

STARDOM. Mr. Hall's grand near onion skin pink. Add apricot, some copper and you have it. Sells out early. \$3.75

STARLESS NIGHT. Very dark blackish purple self with reddish sheen. Yellow beard. The near black contender from Mr. Sass. \$6.00

STELLA POLARIS. Very large superior creamy white with heavy velvety surface. Tall, well branched. From Kenneth Smith. \$3.00

STORM KING. A velvety blackish purple with red underglow. A superior near black. Few rhizomes. Order early. **\$12.00**
SUNSET SERENADE. A soft golden tan in effect. Standards apricot buff; falls, orange vinaceous, yellow beard. Large flowers. Mr. Sass will go places with this fellow. **\$20.00**

TAPESTRY ROSE. Large flowers of soft old rose; 38 inches tall. From Mr. Hall. **\$6.00**

THE BARON. A dark blue purple from Mr. Collier of Seattle. Fine. **\$1.00**

THELMA JEAN. A rich shade of petunia violet. Crisp broad falls. Very lovely. A color break of beauty. **\$1.35**

THE ADMIRAL. The famous deep medium blue from Mr. Hall. Very fine. Large flower. **\$4.00**

THE GUARDSMAN. A handsome iris with standards of dusty pink; the falls are slightly darker with velvety overlay of mulberry. Edged with dusty pink of standards. Lovely. **\$8.00**

THE DARB. Domed standards of rich golden buff suffused with orchid tints. Falls are coppery burnished maroon; edged with buff of standards. Distinctive and good. **\$1.00**

THE BISHOP. Smooth flower of intense Bishop's purple. Large flower; this iris is tops in its class and very fine. **60cts.**

THE RED BRICK. Exactly the color of a red brick. A color break and good flower. **50cts.**

THE RED DOUGLAS. This red Dykes Medal winner from Mr. Sass speaks for itself. Color in general is raisin purple in Dahlia purple. A stand out. Lovely. **\$1.00**

THE SENTINEL. Burnished copper describes this new color in iris. A glowing beauty that attracts attention. **\$3.50**

THREE SISTERS. Standards of pale cream, and fades to white in sunlight. Falls are red violet, and decidedly red when contrasted with standards. In effect sometimes called a red and white combination. Dr. DeForest made history on this one. **\$7.00**

TIFFANJA. Another DeForest beauty that is a head liner. Standards near colonial buff. Falls, white with border of colonial buff. A cross of Naranja and Tiffany. Lovely. **\$12.00**

TIFFANY. Another Sass iris that merited the Award of Merit last year. Soft yellow ground plicata with rosy lilac markings. Lovely. **60cts.**

TISHOMINGO. A large clear wisteria blue self, a most outstanding new creation. **\$13.50**

TITIAN LADY. A self of purest white, with beard of Titian red. Unusually lovely. **\$7.50**

TOKEN. Standards are old gold flushed rose; Falls, rosy brown-red. A husky grower and grand iris from Mr. Hall. **60cts.**

TOP SERGEANT. Brilliant red-brown, self. Very rich color. Grand every way. **\$6.00**

TRYPTICH. A large rich yellow from Mr. Wareham; color a little darker than Chosen. We think it better than Chosen. **\$2.25**

TOBACCO ROAD. It a golden tobacco brown, and a self in color. From Dr. Kleinsorge. Everybody likes this one. **\$15.00**

UNIQUE. An odd blend of purplish Vinaceous; distinctly pink toned at times. From DeForest. Unique it is. **\$6.00**

VAGABOND PRINCE. Darkest black purple. black self from Dr. Sass. Glossy. **\$1.50**

VEDETTE. Pure honey yellow to chamois. Sparkling and attractive. Lovely. **60cts.**

VEISHEA. A bright rosy copper blend with a clean blue blaze at the haft. Large flowers on a medium tall stalk. **\$10.00**

VIOLET SYMPHONY. Mr. Kenneth Smith's grand Bradleys violet self. Very fine. **\$7.50**

VISION FUGITIVE. A large cool white and yellow; the domed standards are cream yellow ruffled at the edge; Falls are white faintly shadowed blue; with a trace of yellow on the rim. Large flower. Distinctive. **\$13.50**

WABASH. Standards pure white; flaring falls are deep hyacinth violet margined white. Dykes Medal. Lovely. **75cts.**

WAKARUSA. A medley of color, with burnt orange, copper, and brilliant red blended artistically into a most colorful thing. Mr. Lapham probably threw the book of brilliant color away on this one. **\$9.00**

WAVERLY. Standards of chicory-blue; the flaring falls with a slightly deeper flush just below the white tipped beard. A grand top notch blue. **90cts.**

WESTPOINT. A wonderfully colored blue bi-color from Colonel Nichols. Indigo blue standards; falls slightly darker. Not much stock to offer. **\$1.50**

WHITE ALONE. Another new white that is exceptionally good. **\$2.50**

WHITE VALOR. A pure white from the famous iris Valor; This white will please you. Not much stock. **\$1.00**

WILL ROGERS. A pink blend on the order of Amitola, but larger, finer, better colored. Very late when late bloom is needed. **\$1.00**

WINTER CARNIVAL. A trim white flower of grand shape; the center brushed with gold. A beautiful iris. **\$6.00**

WILLIAM SETCHELL. A huge bi-color of violet tone. Largest iris to date, holds its shape well. Distinctive. **\$1.75**

WYNOCHE. Something like Dolly Madison, but larger, finer and more colorful. Lovely blend. **75cts.**

WILDFIRE. The nearest to real fire red. The flower is not large, but is a gem. **75cts.**

YELLOW JEWEL. Mr. Kenneth Smith's famous yellow. Large glowing deep wax yellow. Large flower; well placed on stalk. Perfection. **\$4.00**

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